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In re Application of: **Billy G. Anderson *et al.***

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For: **COMPOSITE BONE GRAFT, METHOD OF MAKING AND USING SAME**

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

This is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 in the above-referenced patent. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page. A PTO Form PTO/SB/44 for the (1) page is enclosed.

Patentees respectfully submit that the error was clerical in nature and that the correction does not involve changes that would constitute new matter or require examination.

The first page of the captioned issued patent indicates that the above-referenced application is a Continuation-in-Part application of U.S. patent application Ser. No.: 09/286,975, filed Apr. 6, 1999, now abandoned, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. patent application Ser. No.: 09/225,299, filed Jan. 5, 1999, now abandoned, which is a Continuation-in-Part of application Ser. No. 09/368,263, filed Aug. 3, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,200,347.

Patentees, however, note that the present patent is a Continuation, NOT a Continuation-in-Part, of application Ser. No. 09/368,263, filed August 3, 1999, which is a Continuation-in-Part application of U.S. patent application Ser. No.: 09/286,975, filed Apr. 6, 1999, as stated in the Transmittal filed October 27, 2000 and Preliminary Amendment filed October 27, 2000. Moreover, the present patent has an identical specification as application Ser. No. 09/368,263 and thus does not include any new matter compared to application Ser. No. 09/368,263.

Accordingly, Patentees respectfully request the correction in the present patent to indicate that this patent is a Continuation of application Ser. No. 09/368,263, filed August 3, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,200,347, which is a Continuation-in-Part application of U.S. patent application Ser. No.: 09/286,975, filed Apr. 6, 1999.

Patentees do not believe that a fee is due, as the error was incurred through the fault of the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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